

MATTER OF RAILWAY DOUBLE-TRACKING NOT TAKEN UP BY BOARD

BODY OF DEAD NEGRO FOUND IN FIELD---PREPAREDNESS MEETING TUESDAY WAS SUCCESSFUL

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TEMPORARY OFFICERS FOR NATIONAL GUARDS NAMED TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. J. D. Weldon Is Elected
Captain Of Local Company
of Militia

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BIG PREPAREDNESS MEET HERE

Called Meeting Will Be Held
At Court House Monday
Night--Important

Dr. John D. Weldon, who
served under Gen. Pershing in
the Philippines, was elected tem-
porary captain of the local com-
pany of national guards at the
preparedness meeting held at the
court house Tuesday night.

A large crowd was in attend-
ance at the meeting and much
enthusiasm in favor of prepared-
ness was shown.

Dr. Weldon presided at the
meeting and Col. O. C. Barton
made an address that was much
appreciated by all of those pres-
ent at the gathering.

Other officers elected by the
company were T. A. Smith, First
Lieutenant; Chas. Bostick, Sec-
ond Lieutenant; Sam Johnson,
Sergeant; Jasper Rison, company
clerk. All of these are tempor-
ary.

A called meeting of the com-
pany will be held at the court
house Monday night, when all
are expected to be in attendance
as the meeting will be of much
importance.

MISS VOLLA RUDOLPH TO TAKE COURSE IN MUSIC

Miss Volia Rudolph joined a
party of music teachers and
students passing through here
Monday night en route to Cin-
cinnati for a summer course in
music at the Cincinnati Conser-
vatory of Music. This little lady,
age 15, will, in all probability,
be the youngest student enrolled
for the summer course of study
in the conservatory. It is un-
usual for a child to be accepted
by the artist faculty. Her
repertoire work will be with
Marcian Thalberg and Wilhelm
Kraupner. Her normal work
will be with Mrs. Stillman-
Kelley.

PAST EIGHTY-FIVE AND YET HALE AND HEARTY

J. W. Callicutt, of near Osage,
although more than eighty-five
years of age is still hale and
hearty, keeps well posted on the
issues of the day and is always
glad of an opportunity to talk
over old times with a friend. He
was married October 9, 1851 to a
Miss Walker, who is also still
living and enjoying good health.

DON TRAVIS OLIVE

Don Travis Olive, age 16
months, son of Don Olive, of
near Johnson Chapel, died at the
home of his parents on Saturday.
Funeral services were conducted
at Johnson Chapel by Revs
Crump and Maynard, followed by
interment.

Justice Hughes' Nomination Just As He Expected

D. M. Nobles, delegate from
this congressional district to the
national Republican convention,
returned home Sunday, express-
ing himself as greatly pleased
with the nomination of Justice
Chas. E. Hughes for the presi-
dency. Mr. Nobles voted for
Justice Hughes on all three of
the ballots taken by the conven-
tion.

In the contest for national
committeeman for Tennessee Mr.
Nobles supported John J. Gore,
who was defeated by Mayor
Jesse M. Littleton, of Chatta-
nooga, by a vote of 11 to 10.

Carrier Pigeons Loosed By Agent Donnell at Paris

Friday morning T. E. Donnell,
local express agent, released
twenty carrier pigeons that had
been shipped to him from Colum-
bus, Ohio. The pigeons were
sent out by the Columbus Homing
Club and Mr. Donnell was in-
structed to release them Friday
about 4:30 o'clock, which he did.
All of the pigeons took wing and
left immediately after being re-
leased from the cage in which
they were shipped.

The object of the club in ship-
ping the birds to Paris and hav-
ing them let loose was to see
how many of them would return
to Columbus.

DUDLEY PORTER OPENS CAMPAIGN IN MADISON

Candidate for Congress Speaks
At Mercer--Position On
National Issues

Dudley Porter, of Paris, candi-
date for congress, opened his
campaign in Madison county last
night at Mercer. In discussing
national issues he advocated
rural credit legislation, building
up the American merchant ma-
rine, taking the tariff out of
politics by the establishment of
a non-political tariff commission,
federal aid in road building and
federal pensions for Confederate
soldiers. He stated that he fa-
vored an immigration measure
which provided for a literacy
test and that if elected to con-
gress he would vote for a resolu-
tion and amendment to the
federal constitution making un-
lawful the manufacture, impor-
tation or sale of liquor in the
United States. In discussing
the question of preparedness he
said that while of course he was
opposed to militarism in any
form he very strongly favored
reasonable and adequate prepa-
ration for national defense.

He defended the course of the
Wilson administration in the
Mexican and European matters.
He said that Woodrow Wilson
possessed the rare poise and
self-control of James Madison
and Abraham Lincoln, the bril-
liant intellect of Henry Clay of
Kentucky and John Bell of Ten-
nessee and the stamina, decision
and moral courage of Andrew

COLORED POPULACE IS AROUSSED AT DISCOVERY OF DEAD NEGRO'S BODY

Coroner's Jury Decides That
Coon Hudson Was Dragged
To Death By Cow

NEIGHBORS FIND BODY IN FIELD NEAR NEGRO'S HOME

Many Wild Rumors Circulated
As To Cause Of the Unex-
pected Death

For several days the colored
populace of the county has been
in a state of excitement as a
result of the finding of the dead
body of Coon Hudson, a negro,
in Cas Teague's field, near
Mansfield early this week. The
negro was a peculiar character,
it seems, and this caused more
rumors when his death became
known.

In the field where Hudson's
body was found, according to
the best information obtainable,
his cow was later found with a
rope about her horns, and it was
this that led the coroner's jury,
which was soon empanelled, to
come to the conclusion that the
negro was dragged to death by
the animal, as it was known that
she was vicious and dangerous.

Another theory is that the ex-
citement and exertion occasioned
by his attempts to catch the ani-
mal caused the negro's death, as
it is said he had suffered from
heart trouble.

Hudson lived alone on his
farm, which adjoined that of
Teague, and was last seen alive
on the night before he was
found dead the following day.
Some negroes passed his home
and saw him eating supper short-
ly after nightfall on that occa-
sion.

The coroner's jury investigat-
ed the case Monday and in the
meantime all kinds of wild ru-
mors of murder, suicide, etc.,
were spread over the county.

BOMAR-JOHNSON

Irvine Bomar, of this city, and
Miss Georgia Mary Johnson, of
Gleason, were married Thursday
at the home of the bride. Miss
Johnson was well known here,
being a frequent visitor in the
county. Mr. Bomar is the son
of Jas. Bomar, prominent farmer
of this county. They will make
their home near Paris.

DR. POWERS IS CHOSEN

Dr. George L. Powers has been
chosen to represent the Tennessee
Board of Dental Examiners at the
National Dental Association meet-
ing next May.

Jackson and Jefferson Davis.
He also predicted that Wilson,
McKellar, Rye, Enloe and all
other Democratic nominees would
sweep the state by large major-
ities in the coming November
battle of ballots.

Mr. Porter has ten appoint-
ments in Madison county. He
has already made a thorough
cavass of Perry, Decatur, Hard-
in, McNairy and Chester
counties.—Jackson Sun.

CITY COUNCIL IN BUSINESS MEET INSTRUCTS RESERVOIR COVERED; DISCUSSES PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Will Cronin Severely Injured In Accident at Shops Tuesday; Struck On Head With Sledge

Will Cronin, an employe of the
L. & N. shops here, was severely
injured Tuesday when Frank
Stevens accidentally struck him a
heavy blow upon the head with
a large sledge.

Cronin and Stevens were
working on a boiler when the
accident occurred. Stevens' ham-

N. C. & St. L. Double-Tracking
Ordinance Is Not Taken
Up At Session

PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Council Takes No Action In
Regard To Park or Indepen-
dent Telephone Exchange

At a busy session Tuesday
night the city council ordered a
cover placed over the reservoir
from which Paris gets its water
supply; heard an address from
City Superintendent of Schools
M. M. Phillips in regard to the
conditions of the colored race
in Paris and especially with
reference to the colored school;
discussed plans for the proposed
city hospital, which were pre-
sented by Drs. G. T. Abernathy
and A. A. Oliver, and plans for
an independent telephone ex-
change for Paris, presented by
A. P. Diggs, R. M. Terry and
C. W. Howard.

All members of the council
with the exception of J. M.
Freeman were present at the
session, and although it was
expected that the ordinance
allowing the N. C. & St. L.
railway to double-track through
Paris would be taken up, the
matter was not even mentioned
at the meeting.

The main point of contention
in regard to the double-tracking
ordinance—which has been
drawn for several weeks—is the
proposed viaduct at Rison street.
The road has agreed to put in a
viaduct at Dunlap street but no
agreement has been reached
with reference to Rison street as
yet.

The railroad has been anxious
to begin work and it is for this
reason that it had been expected
that the matter would be taken
up by the council Tuesday night.
Unless there is a special called
meeting of the council in the
meantime nothing can be done
for thirty days.

Action in regard to the estab-
lishment of a local independent
telephone exchange was de-
ferred, after Messrs. Diggs,
Terry and Howard had discussed
the matter before the council.

Action was also deferred in
regard to the proposed hospital.

The Chautauqua license was
released and the police depart-
ment instructed to pay particu-
lar attention to the protection of
the school buildings.

The placing of a cover over the
city reservoir will prevent waste
getting into the water and will
make it unnecessary to have the
tank cleaned and painted so
often as has been necessary in
the past.

STREETS BEING OILED

At last the work of oiling the
streets has commenced. For
several days the oiling has been
going on along Blythe street and
Thursday the square was reached.

Edgington Impeached

NASHVILLE, Thursday, 4:16 p. m.—Judge Jesse Edgington, of
Memphis, was impeached on the first two articles of the charges against
him this afternoon. The Senate is still balloting on the other articles.
According to unofficial information the vote was 25 to 1 on the first
two articles.

FRANK HUDSON INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Frank Hudson, farmer, was
painfully bruised Tuesday after-
noon when his team ran away
near the corner of Blythe and
Poplar streets, throwing him to
the ground. Hudson was hold-
ing the team when they became
frightened. Hudson's head and
face struck the earth and pain-
ful, although not serious, in-
juries were inflicted.

HASTINGS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Celebrating the eightieth birth-
day of E. M. Hastings, a family
reunion was held Sunday at his
home seven miles southeast of
Paris, which was attended by
about 25 members of the family.
Others would have been in at-
tendance had the rain not pre-
vented.

Dinner and supper, with a big
barbecue, were served and all of
those present enjoyed the occa-
sion very much. In the afternoon
there was singing. Despite his
age, Mr. Hastings is still hale
and hearty and comes to Paris
almost every week, sometimes
several times each week.

Among those attending the re-
union were Prof. and Mrs. David
Hastings, of Crosett, Ark., Mr.
and Mrs. Gus Steele, Paducah,
Ky., Mrs. Bud Lewis, Mrs. Henry
Morgan, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Irion
and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greer
and two children, Paris.

DEMOCRATS NOW IN NATIONAL MEETING

This week the Democratic na-
tional convention is in session at
St. Louis. President Wilson will
be renominated for president by
acclamation and Vice-President
Marshall will also more than like-
ly be renominated. Gen. J. W.
Lewis, of this city, and John H.
Trice, of Jackson, are the dele-
gates from this Congressional
district. Both are attending.

CONVENTION WILL SELECT FLOATER

At a meeting of the Demo-
cratic floterial committee which
was held at McKenzie on Wed-
nesday, a convention was called
to be held at McKenzie on Fri-
day, July 14, for the purpose of
nominating a candidate to rep-
resent Henry, Carroll and Weakley
counties in the next Legislature.
The county mass conventions, to
select delegates, will be held at
the county sites of the respective
counties on July 3.

T. H. Whitlock is the only an-
nounced candidate for the nom-
ination, although it is said that
the incumbent, T. K. Reynolds,
of Dresden, may seek another
term.

SELLS THREE CARS IN ONE DAY; RECORD

D. L. Burton, Henry county
agent for the Maxwell car,
established a record Tuesday by
selling three cars. The purchas-
ers were L. P. Barnes, Dr. R. B.
Steeley and J. W. Thompson, all
of the old Sixteenth district.
These sales make ten Maxwell
cars owned in the old Sixteenth.

PETE MONTEVERDE SOLD 'SUDS'; FINED

Pete Monteverde, chief wit-
ness against Judge Edgington
in the impeachment trial, was
fined \$50., and bound over to the
criminal court at Memphis Tues-
day afternoon on a charge of
violating the four-mile liquor
law. Monteverde's wagon de-
livered beer to a residence and
the driver collected for same.